

**Applicant: Anthony John Barnes**  
**Application No.: 10/552,189**

**REMARKS**

The October 12, 2007 Action only included a restriction requirement. The Examiner identified two groups of invention, as follows:

Group I, claim(s) 1 – 13, drawn to a method of preparing a blank.  
Group II, claim(s) 14 – 28, drawn to a blank.

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Applicant elects Group II for examination.

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**Conclusion**

If the Examiner believes that any additional matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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